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My dear Mr. Wood:

Before now you will have had my letter written to Mr. Newell some days ago, asking that he present a paper on Chinese numismatics before the American Oriental Society at its meeting on April 19th and 20th. He writes me that you, rather than he, are the expert on Chinese and Japanese numismatics. May I say that I hope very much that it will be possible for you to be present and to read a paper on some phase of the field. It would give pleasure to all the Far Eastern group if you can do so.

As I said in my letter to Mr. Newell, the rules of the American Oriental Society limit papers to fifteen minutes and ask that the topic, together with a hundred-word abstract of the paper, be sent to the corresponding secretary, Dr. Charles J. Ogden, 628 West 114th Street, New York City. With these rules, however, you are of course familiar.

Cordially yours,

K. S. Latourrette

March 18, 1933.

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Dear Sir:

I beg to apologize for not replying sooner to your letter. The fact is I was hoping to at this time give a little publication to certain ancient Chinese gold and silver pieces, one of which dates back to great antiquity, but I have got to study these very much more before I care to say anything about them. The fact is I have been concentrating on finishing a long article on another subject as I am expecting to be away from here for a number of weeks. I am in close touch with Mr. Ogden and told him that I probably would not be around at the meeting of the Oriental Society here in April. This I regret.

Very sincerely,

HW:JG

Curator

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March 21, 1933

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My dear Dr. Wood:

I am sorry indeed that we are not to hear from you at the American Oriental Society meeting. I hope, however, that we may have better fortune some other time.

Faithfully yours,

K. S. Latourette